



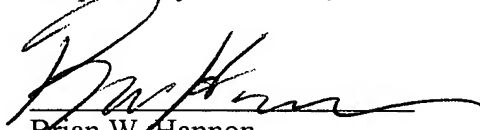
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1170.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Re: Application of Tetsukazu HUKUHARA
DOUBLE TAPERED STEEL WIRE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTINUOUSLY HEAT TREATING THE WIRE
Assignee: NETUREN CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q68538

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter 1 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references.
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$890.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00

TOTAL FEE. \$1170.00

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**SUBMISSION OF PUBLISHED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION WITH ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TRANSLATION**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office", mailed September 5, 2002, submitted herewith is a copy of the published International Application along with the English Language Translation..

A check in the amount \$130.00 is attached herewith. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached herewith. Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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